

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

BLAKE TYLER MERCER

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Criminal No 4:20-CR-030 ALM/KPJ

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Before the Court is a Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge regarding Defendant's competency. The parties have not filed objections to the Report.

Having conducted an independent review, the Court concludes that Defendant is competent because Defendant is able to understand the nature and consequences of the proceedings against him, and able to assist his attorney in his defense.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge on Defendant's competency is **ADOPTED**. It is further **ORDERED** that Defendant, David Wayne Woods, is competent. The speedy trial time is excluded from March 24, 2021, until the date of this Order.

SIGNED this 11th day of January, 2022.


AMOS L. MAZZANT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE